

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LIST OF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS	iv
1.0 PURPOSE AND NEED	1-1
1.1 INTRODUCTION.....	1-1
1.2 PURPOSE AND NEED.....	1-1
1.3 PLANNING AREA	1-2
1.4 ISSUES AND PUBLIC SCOPING	1-2
Issues Addressed and Public Scoping.....	1-2
Issues Considered But Not Further Analyzed	1-3
1.5 PLANNING CRITERIA	1-6
1.6 PLANNING PROCESS.....	1-6
Relationship to Executive Order, Legislative, BLM Policies, Plans, and Programs.	1-6
Collaboration.....	1-7
2.0 ALTERNATIVES.....	2-1
2.1 ALTERNATIVES—INTRODUCTION	2-1
2.2 ALTERNATIVE A—NO ACTION, CONTINUATION OF CURRENT MANAGEMENT	2-1
Land Tenure	2-1
Trails and Travel Management	2-2
Livestock Grazing.....	2-2
2.3 ALTERNATIVE B— PROPOSED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT	2-2
Land Tenure	2-2
Revocation and Restoration of Land Withdrawals Administered by the Bureau of Reclamation	2-2
Retention.....	2-2
Disposal under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act	2-2
Trails and Travel Management	2-3
Roads, Primitive Roads and Trails Network	2-3
Livestock Grazing.....	2-4
3.0 AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT	3-1
3.1 INTRODUCTION.....	3-1
3.2 GENERAL SETTING	3-1
3.4 CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT and OTHER RESOURCES	3-1
3.4.1 Air Quality.....	3-3
3.4.2 Cultural Resources	3-3

Table of Contents

	Native American Religious Concerns	3-4
3.4.3	Invasive Non-Native Plants	3-4
3.4.4	Threatened, Endangered, Proposed for Listing and Candidate (Animals)....	3-5
3.4.5	Water Quality (Surface)	3-7
3.4.6	Lands and Realty	3-8
	Recreation and Public Purposes	3-8
	Land Use Authorizations - Rights-of-Ways	3-8
	Withdrawals	3-9
	Indian Creek Recreation Withdrawal	3-9
	Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal.....	3-9
	Pending Federal Land Use Authorizations.....	3-9
3.4.7	Livestock Grazing.....	3-9
3.4.8	Recreation	3-11
3.4.9	Socio-Economic.....	3-13
3.4.10	Trails and Travel Management.....	3-13
3.4.11	Wildlife.....	3-14
	Special Status Species (Animals)	3-15
	Migratory Birds	3-16
4.0	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES	4-1
4.1	INTRODUCTION.....	4-1
4.2	Air Quality	4-2
4.3	Cultural Resources.....	4-2
4.4	Invasive, Non-Native Species.....	4-3
4.6	Threatened, Endangered, Proposed for Listing and Candidate (Animals)	4-4
4.7	Water Quality (Surface).....	4-5
4.8	Lands and Realty.....	4-7
4.9	Livestock Grazing.....	4-8
4.10	Recreation	4-9
4.11	Socio-Economic.....	4-10
4.12	Trails and Travel Management	4-11
4.14	Wildlife	4-12
5.0	CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION, REFERENCES, APPENDIX	5-1
5.1	LIST OF PREPARERS.....	5-1
5.2	PERSONS, GROUPS, AND AGENCIES CONSULTED.....	5-1
5.3	REFERENCES	5-2
5.4	APPENDICES	5-4
	Appendix A-Primary Habitat.....	5-4
	Appendix B-BLM Sensitive Species	5-7
	Appendix C-BLM Draft Correspondence and mailing List.....	5-7

LIST OF TABLES

Table 3.1	Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species	3-5
Table 3.2	Current Travel Management Designations.....	3-13

LIST OF MAPS

Map 1.1	Alpine County Resource Management Plan Amendment Boundary	1-5
Map 2.1	Alternative A – No Action, Continuation of Current Management.....	2-5
Map 2.2	Alternative B – Proposed RMPA – Lands.....	2-6
Map 2.3	Alternative B – Proposed RMPA – Trails & Travel Management.....	2-7
Map 2.4	Alternative B – Proposed RMPA – Preliminary Road & Trail Network	2-8
Map 2.5	Alternative B – Proposed RMPA – Livestock Grazing.....	2-9
Map 3.1	Indian Creek Reservoir Watershed	3-17

LIST OF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AUM	Animal Unit Month
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRMP	Carson City Field Office Consolidated Resource Management Plan, 2001
FLPMA	Federal Lands Policy Management Act
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
IBA	Important Bird Areas
ICRL	Indian Creek Recreation Lands
LCT	Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
LRWQCB	Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
NAGPRA	Native American Graves and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
ORV	Off-road vehicle
OHV	Off-highway vehicle
PIF	Partners in Flight
R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes Act
RMPA	Resource Management Plan Amendment
ROW	Right-of-way
STPUD	South Tahoe Public Utility District
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
USFS/FS	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WSA	Wilderness Study Area